

information copies of various lease prospectuses, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3352. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Chief Medical Director or designee regarding review of the performance of probationary title 38 health care employees; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3353. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his decision to terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.) to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the Republic of Hungary, also proclaim the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation [MFN] treatment) to the products of both countries (H. Doc. No. 102-320); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

3354. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting the financial audit for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4607(h); jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Education and Labor.

3355. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the following annual report which are contained in the enclosed winter issue, March 1992, of the "Treasury Bulletin": Airport and Airway Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9602), Asbestos Trust Fund (20 U.S.C. 4014), Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9602), Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9505), Hazardous Substance Superfund (26 U.S.C. 9507), Highway Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9602), Inland Waterways Trust (26 U.S.C. 9602), Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund (26 U.S.C. 9508), Nuclear Waste Trust Fund (42 U.S.C. 1022(e)(1)), Reforestation Trust Fund (16 U.S.C. 1606a(c)(1)), Statement of Liabilities and Other Financial Commitments of the U.S. Government (31 U.S.C. 331(b)); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Public Works and Transportation.

#### ¶44.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 429. An Act to amend certain Federal Reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2431. An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

H.R. 2454. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments and other penalties for illegal activities involving the approval of abbreviated drug applications under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; and

H. Con. Res. 287. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 287) "Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997" and requested a

conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. SASSER, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. EXON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SYMMS, and Mr. BOND, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1128. An Act to impose sanctions against foreign persons and U.S. persons that assist foreign countries in acquiring a nuclear explosive device or unsafeguarded special nuclear material, and for other purposes;

S. 2055. An Act to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to strengthen the program of employment and training assistance under the act, and for other purposes; and

S. 2620. An Act to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to correct a technical oversight in the Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-527) by making schools of osteopathic medicine eligible to participate in the Centers of Excellence Program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1254) "An Act to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland, and for other purposes," with an amendment.

#### ¶44.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 13, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, April 13, 1992 at 10:58 a.m.: That the Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 838; passed without amendment H.R. 4572 and H.J. Res. 402 and made appointments to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group Conference.

With great respect, I am  
Sincerely yours,

DONALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

#### ¶44.5 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution on Wednesday, April 15, 1992:

H.R. 4572. To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to grant a waiver of the requirement limiting the maximum number of individuals enrolled with a health maintenance organization who may be beneficiaries under the Medicare or Medicaid Programs in order to enable the Dayton Area Health Plan, Inc. to continue to provide services through January 1994 to individuals residing in Montgomery County, OH, who are enrolled under a State plan for medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act; and

H.J. Res. 402. Approving the location of a memorial to George Mason.

#### ¶44.6 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 1992.

#### ¶44.7 GENERIC DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Mr. WAXMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2454) to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose debarments and other penalties for illegal activities involving the approval of abbreviated drug applications under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCE; FINDINGS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Generic Drug Enforcement Act of 1992".

(b) REFERENCE.—Whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(c) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) there is substantial evidence that significant corruption occurred in the Food and Drug Administration's process of approving drugs under abbreviated drug applications,

(2) there is a need to establish procedures designed to restore and to ensure the integrity of the abbreviated drug application approval process and to protect the public health, and

(3) there is a need to establish procedures to bar individuals who have been convicted of crimes pertaining to the regulation of drug products from working for companies that manufacture or distribute such products.

(d) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title; reference; findings; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Debarment and other restrictions.

"Sec. 306. Debarment, temporary denial of approval, and suspension.

"(a) Mandatory debarment.

"(b) Permissive debarment.

"(c) Debarment period and considerations.

"(d) Termination of debarment.

"(e) Publication and list of debarred persons.

"(f) Temporary denial of approval.

"(g) Suspension authority.

"(h) Termination of suspension.

"(i) Procedure.

"(j) Judicial review.

"(k) Certification.

"(l) Applicability."

Sec. 3. Civil penalties.

"Sec. 307. Civil penalties.

"(a) In general.

"(b) Procedure.

"(c) Judicial review.

"(d) Recovery of penalties.

"(e) Informants."

Sec. 4. Authority to withdraw approval of abbreviated drug applications.

"Sec. 308. Authority to withdraw approval of abbreviated drug applications.

"(a) In general.

"(b) Procedure.

"(c) Applicability.